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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ALASKABy [Signature] DeputyIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

LEISNOI, INC.,)

Plaintiff,)

versus)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

Case No. A99-608 CV (HRH)

ORDER QUIETING TITLE
THROUGH CONFIRMATION
OF THE UNITED STATES'
DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST

1. The land at issue in this quiet title action consists of the surface estate of lands described in Patent Numbers 50-86-0067, 50-86-0632, 50-86-0634, 50-86-0093, and interim conveyances 171 and 1137 issued by the United States to Leisnoi, Inc.
2. On September 24, 2001, the Ninth Circuit determined that "the land could not revert to the United States regardless of the outcome of the decertification proceeding." *Leisnoi, Inc. v. United States*, No. 00-35746 (9th Cir. Sept. 24, 2001).
3. On January 9, 2002, the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 2409(e), disclaimed any property interest in the surface estate of all the lands at issue in this action, as described in Patent Numbers 50-86-0067, 50-86-0632, 50-86-0634, 50-86-0093, and interim conveyances 171 and 1137, except for those property interests retained or reserved

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on the face of the patents and/or interim conveyances or statutorily reserved.

4. The Court hereby **CONFIRMS THE UNITED STATES' JANUARY 9, 2002 DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST.**
5. By virtue of the disclaimer of the United States, **TITLE** to the surface estate of the property described in Patent Numbers 50-86-0067, 50-86-0632, 50-86-0634, 50-86-0093, and interim conveyances 171 and 1137 **IS QUIETED IN LEISNOI, INC.,** except for those property interests retained or reserved on the face of the patents and/or interim conveyances or statutorily reserved.
6. Because the Court has confirmed the disclaimer of the United States, and because the Court lacks jurisdiction over the action on any other ground, this action is hereby dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section

^{2409(e)}
*F. S. Stalman's Motion to Intervene is **
DATED this 15 day of Jan, 2002.

[Signature]
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
Honorable H. Russel Holland

** denied as moot.
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